



Monday 9th
March

Normal Timetable
Grade 10 interviews
with College
Principal

Tuesday 10th
March

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Wednesday 11th
March

Normal Timetable

Thursday 12th
March

Normal Timetable

Lanterna
Presentation 14.00

Friday 13th
March

Normal Timetable
Grade 11 Seminars
on Extended Essay
and other topics.
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News from the Principal

On Wednesday 4th March, Professor A.C Grayling delivered a fascinating and very well received lecture to our Grade 11 students on the nature of truth and knowledge in the variety of disciplines they study for the IB Diploma.



Professor Grayling is presently Master of the New College of the Humanities - <https://www.nchum.org/> and a supernumary fellow of St Anne's College, Oxford. He was, for many years, Professor of Philosophy at Birkbeck College of the University of London. He is a prolific author both on technical aspects of philosophy and on issues of general interest. Further information can be found at <http://www.acgrayling.com/>

There is an open day at the New College of the Humanities on Wednesday 24th June and a series of taster days in June – see <https://www.nchum.org/about/university-taster-days>

Individual visits can also be arranged.



Housekeeping Reminders :

A reminder to all staff and students – please ensure you use the biometric recognition on entry to and exit from the building at all times.

Huw Davies
Principal - Diploma College

Key Dates March to June 2015

Day	Date	Event
Thursday	March 12	Lantern Seminar Grade 11
Monday	March 16	Grade 11 Visit to UCAS Convention
Mon-Fri	March 16-20	G12 Art Exhibition
Friday	March 27	End of Term 2
Monday	April 13	Start of Term 3
Monday	April 20	G12 Study Leave begins (Teachers available in class time)
Monday	May 4	IB Diploma (G12) examinations begin. (Bank Holiday – no G11 classes)
Thursday	May 21	IB Diploma (G12) examinations end
Friday	May 22	G12 Graduation
Monday	May 25	Bank Holiday – no classes
Tuesday	May 26	School Holiday – no classes
Mon-Wed	June 1-10	G11 Written Examinations
Tuesday	June 23	Sports Day – all day event
Wednesday	June 24	17.30 – 19.30 G11 Parent Teacher Meeting (at 139)
Friday	June 26	Last Day of Term – classes finish at 12.00 pm
Tuesday	September 1	First day of term 2015-16



Re-enrolment for 2015 -2016

The deadline for re-enrolment confirmation / notice of withdrawal for the current school year is Friday 27th March 2015. We have already received many applications from new families for 2015 - 2016 and will soon have a waiting list for several classes. I would therefore be grateful if you could confirm by e-mail to me on email address: ygordon@isllondon.org as to whether your children will remain at ISL for the 2015- 2016 school year. I appreciate that many of you will not be sure of your plans for next year and I am happy to wait until nearer the deadline for confirmation.

Thank you.
Yoel Gordon
Admissions

From the Deputy Principal:

Grade 12 revision classes during the spring holidays are now posted in the grade 12 Managebac calendar. Classes take place at the college unless otherwise stated. The revision classes are offered voluntarily by ISL teachers at no additional cost. Third-party providers also offer pre-examination IB revision courses – please contact Mr. Morris pmorris@isllondon.org if this is of interest to you.

Grade 11 Tutorial Time:

On **March 12th** Grade 11 will attend a seminar led by experts from **Lantern Education** on 'study skills for the IB' – this will supplement the ongoing support and advice student receive from their form tutors.

Grade 11 Higher Education orientation:

Grade 11 students have started to research possible courses and institutions, including learning how to search using the UCAS and other systems.

Advice on resources is posted on Managebac – for parent and student use.

We will also hold **parent workshops** on 'Supporting my son/daughter in applying to university' in the summer term, details to follow.

Please note that on **Monday, 16th March** all grade 11 will visit the UCAS convention at Olympia Exhibition Centre in Earl's Court, London – parents should have received a separate letter about this. Parents are welcome to come along with us if they like!



As part of the College higher education orientation programme, we invite speakers from a variety of institutions of higher education to meet with students. This is a valuable opportunity to hear what each university has to offer that is special, and to hear also what they are looking for in applications for admission.

Higher Education Talks and Events

Date	Time	Institution	Country
16.03	13.30 on	UCAS Convention, Olympia exhibition centre, London	UK
18.03	14.00	Glasgow Caledonian University	UK
19.03	14.30	Regent's College London	UK
26.03	14.30	Leiden University	Netherlands

The calendar of visits is updated periodically according to the availability of visiting representatives.

Paul Morris
Deputy Principal